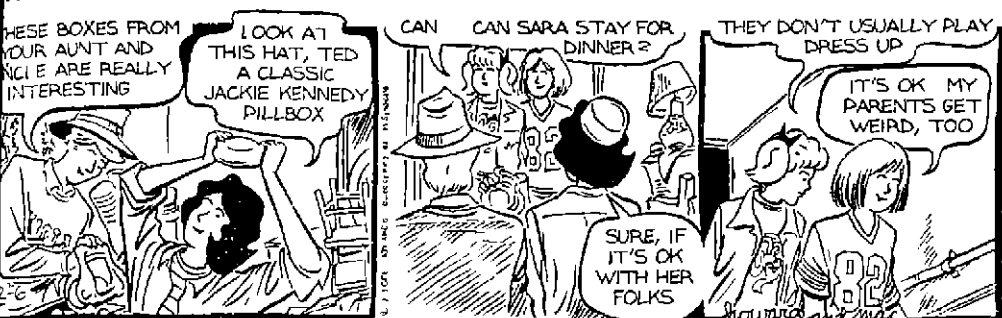


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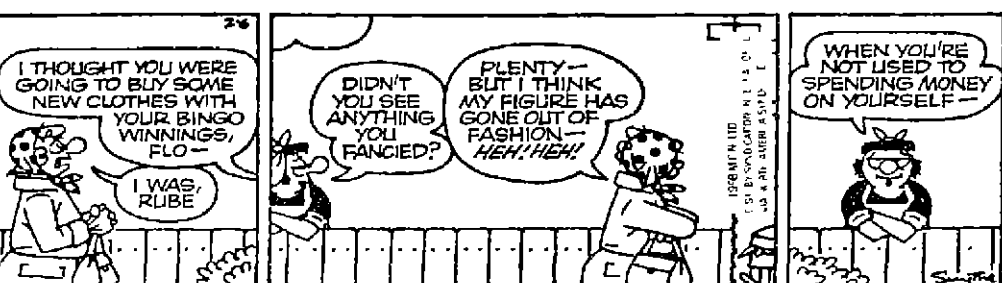
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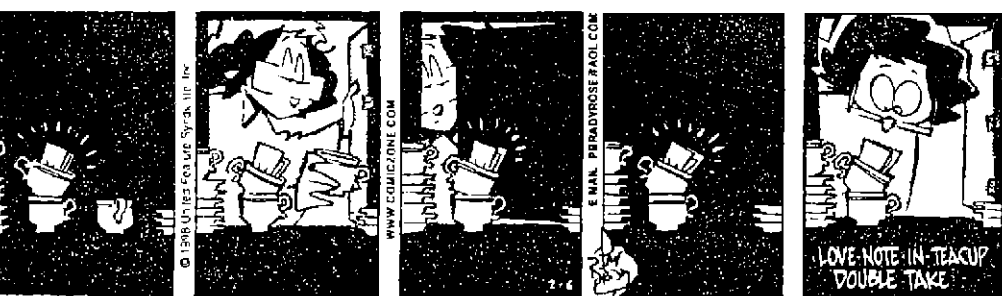
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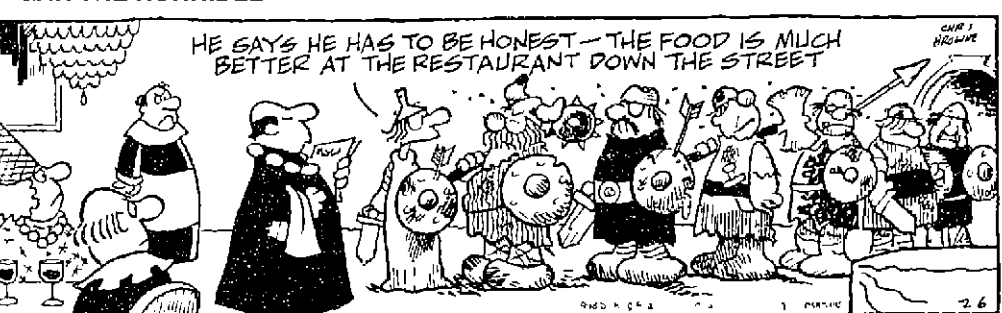
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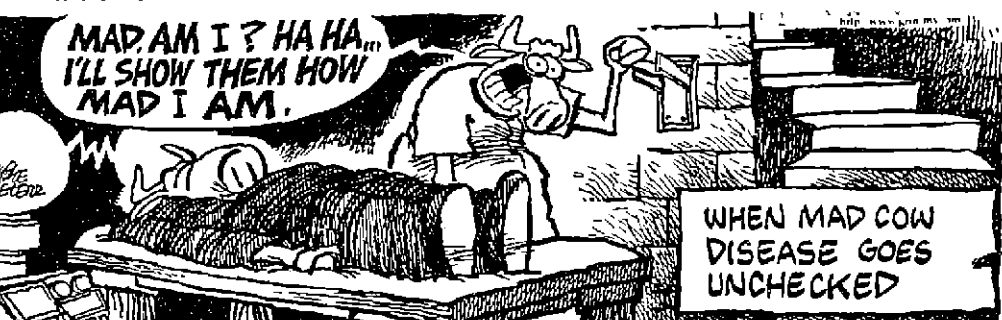
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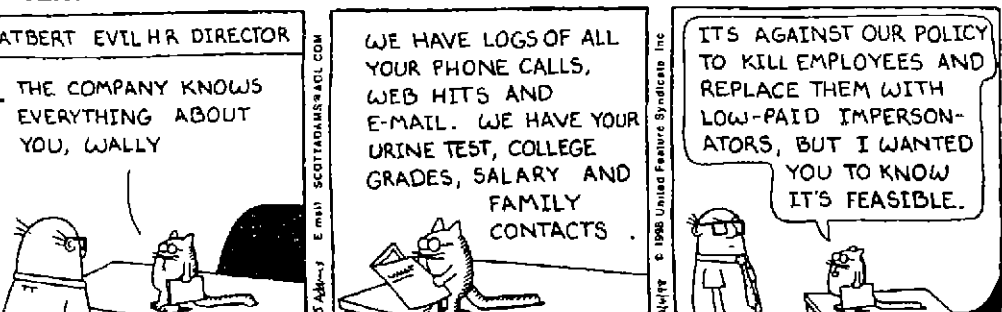
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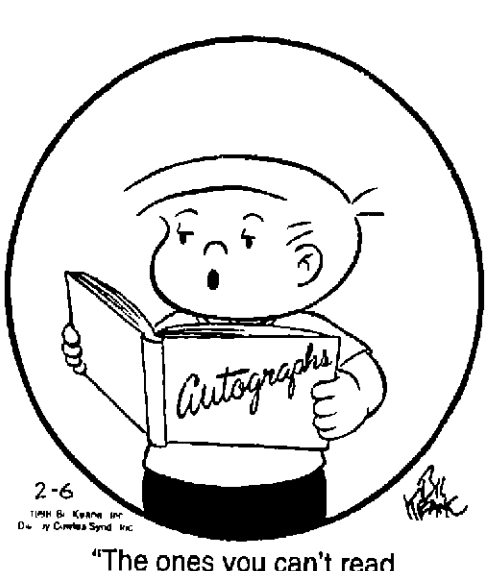
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DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

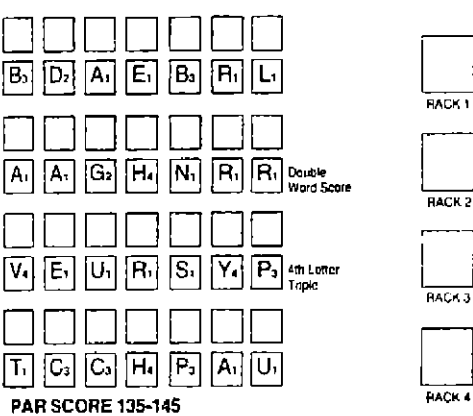
Former President Ronald Reagan is 87. Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 81. Actor Rip Torn is 67. Actor Mike Farrell is 59. NBC news anchorman Tom Brokaw is 58. Singer Fabian Forte is 55. Singer Natalie Cole is 48. Actor Jon Walmsley ("The Waltons") is 42. Actor Barry Miller is 40. Actress Megan Gallagher is 38. Rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses) is 36.

I NEED HELP



On the way to the Rubbebeckers Convention.

SCRABBLE



PAR SCORE 135-145
by JUDD
FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN
DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 2-6
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WORD SLEUTH

Words ending with "ian"

REBYVTQOLIGDBYW
TRPMNAIDEMOCMKI
FDBNAIDNIEYNWUS
QOM(VEGETARIAN)GJ
KIFNDBINAICISUM
ZXWUANACSDLCCLAQ
ORUSSIANIINILRJ
HFDPCALIYAATVDW
VTSOQPNADNNRLIK
IHTFECBZTAYOWAC
VUNAITRAMIRMUNS

Thursday's unlisted clue: CALGARY
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: JOKE TELLER
Civilian Julian Meridian Russian
Guardian Magician Morician Utopian
Indian Maritan Musician Vegetarian
Italian Median Radian

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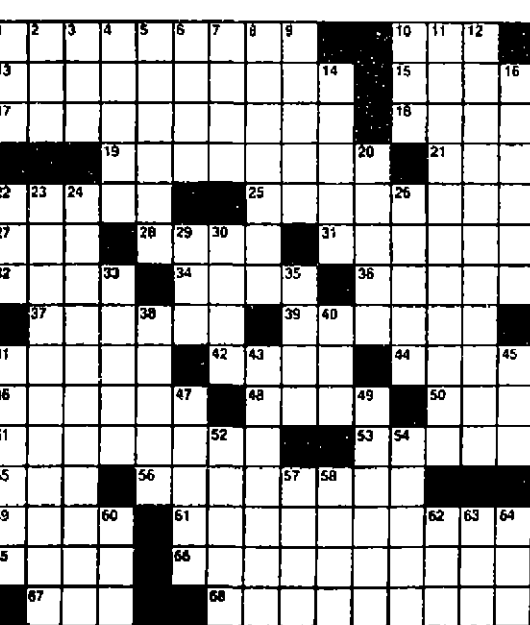
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1226

- ACROSS**
- 1 Afghan's cover
 - 10 Patient remarks
 - 13 Secretaries
 - 15 Hold on
 - 17 19 years, roughly
 - 18 Director Kenton
 - 19 Made a comeback?
 - 21 Nice attraction
 - 22 References, often
 - 25 Skip a dinner date
 - 27 Ancient mount now called Psihori
 - 28 Band member
 - 31 Supplicant representations
 - 32 Leg up
 - 34 Copycat's request
 - 36 One of Chekhov's Three Sisters
 - 37 Half a TV duo
 - 39 Marine food fish
 - 41 Catch, in a way
 - 42 1980 Chrysler debut
 - 44 Epiphany figures
 - 46 Records
 - 48 Latin quarter word?
 - 50 Howe'er
 - 51 West German Chancellor, 1949-63
 - 53 Tobacco kilns
 - 55 — Alta (51 Across)
 - 56 The Cartwrights' e.g.
 - 59 Bit of stitching
 - 61 Take it from the top?
 - 65 Site of Theo Roosevelt Nat'l Park
 - 66 Purges
 - 67 Sign of caution
 - 68 Play catch, with 'around'
- DOWN**
- 1 Debutante's affair
 - 2 Bird that lays dark green eggs
 - 3 Martial arts degree
 - 4 Take in
 - 5 Least tainted
 - 6 Prefix with angle
 - 7 Greek war goddess
 - 8 Really funny
 - 9 It's found around the mouth
 - 10 Bowl over
 - 11 "Peg o' My Heart" hitmakers, 1947
 - 12 Song that ends "Full of heavenly joy!"
 - 14 Handle
 - 16 Mother who's missed
 - 20 Best New Artist of 1959
 - 22 Link
 - 23 Scraps
 - 24 Authoritative

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DBI ASCA EDAM
DOOM CALAN MYRA
EBAN BILLYOCEAN
VERONICALAKE
ORD ANERA RECAP
UTURNS LEADING
TOPIC OOM ANA
ERR EER APEAR
THEWOOL ORANGE
COPAY LIGNE LAN
PETERFOUNTAIN
JOANRIVERS ACNE
IDLE PULSE MESS
BEER SELES EST



Puzzle by Bob Serfaty

- 28 Deacon Jones, notably
- 29 Walk all over
- 30 Illegal diamond delivery
- 33 Scene of W.W.II aerial attacks
- 38 'Israel in the World' author
- 39 Text of 114 suras
- 40 Tulsa initials
- 41 Segue
- 43 Cordial place
- 45 One of the Cyclopes
- 47 Kid's relative
- 49 Touched by an Angel? angel
- 52 'The Ice Maiden'
- 54 Take — at
- 57 Many Little League coaches
- 58 Idol in Memphis
- 60 Match end maybe
- 62 One-time link
- 63 Monthly bill
- 64 Subj. for new citizens

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